

## REMARKS

In the Examiner's Amendment included in the Notice of Allowability mailed May 6, 2005, there were typographical errors of "an" as "and" in all of the amended claims. In addition, claim 19 had "sequential" as "sequence" and an introductory phrase in the second operation of the method that was not what was submitted in the Proposed Amendment on April 27, 2005. This Amendment changes the wording to be consistent with the April 27, 2005 Proposed Amendment. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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